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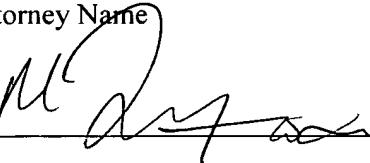
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For : METHOD AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR EXPLAINING THE RANGE OF DAT TRANSMISSION RATES IN WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORKS

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 and respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application. Unless otherwise indicated, a full text copy of each document is attached with an English translation or an equivalent English language patent or publication.

The referenced citations are listed in the accompanying Search Report, copy enclosed.

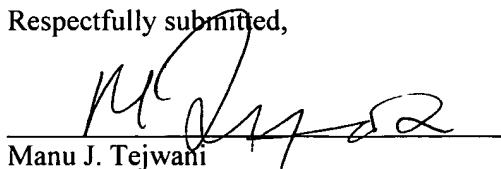
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Examiner Initial	Document Description
	"IEEE Standard for Information Technology - Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems - Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Specific Requirements. Part II: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer ({PHY}) Specification" August 20, 1999; Seiten; pages 1, 34-58, ANSI/IEEE Std. 802.11, 1999 Edition
	"Proposed Text for Extended Supported Rates Element" by Marcus Gahler, IEEE P802, January 8, 2003, pages 1-3
	Search Report dated June, 2004

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